2 Janakpuri Distt. Centre—Red Fort

3 Vikas Puri—Delhi Gate

4 Hari Nagar—I.S.B.T.

5 Paschim Vihar—Connaught Place

6 Shahadara—Nizammuddin Railway Station

7 Dilshad Garden—Nehru Place

8 Mayur Vihar Phase II—I.S.B.T.

9 Mayur Vihar Phase II—Kendriya Terminal

10 Noida Sector 22—Nehru Place

11 Rohini—I.S.B.T.

12 Rohini—Connaught Place

13 Pitampura—Connaught Place

14 Vasant Kunj—New Delhi Railway Station

15 Green Park—I.S.B.T.

16 Nehru Place—New Delhi Railway Station

17 Vasant Kunj (Sector-A)—Railway Station

18 New Friends Colony—Kendriya Terminal

19 Mehrauli Shahadra/Dilshad Garden

20 Chattarpur Temple—I.S.B.T.

(c) The Directorate of Transport, Delhi Administration through its Enforcement Staff monitors the operation of these buses.

(d Does not arise.

Spread of AIDS through prostitutes

*314. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of HIV positive cases among prostitutes in Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Madras, separately detected during the last three years, year-wise ; and

(b) the steps taken to prevent the spread of AIDS through prostitutes ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR) : (a) and (b) Currently there is no separate screening or collection of data relating to the incidence of HIV infection specifically amongst the commercial se: workers. The screening and collection of data is usually for heterosexually promiscuous persons which includes all patients attending STD clinics including commercial sex workers.

It has however been possible to get specific informtion about the incidence of HIV positive cases in respect of commercial sex workers in Calcutta, Delhi and Bombay. The figures for the last 3 years for these three metropolitan cities are as under :

Year	Delhi		Bombay		Calcutta	
	No. Screened	HIV +ve	No. Screened	HIV +ve	No. Screened	HIV +ve
1990.	30	NIL	1052	116	2	NIL
1991.	NIL	NIL	1074	35	41	4
1992. . . . . (Till 30-6-92)	100	1	592	210	440	5

In so far as Madras is concerned it has not been possible to get the year-wise break-up of HIV incidence amongst the commercial sex workers. The details of the heterosexually promiscuous persons (including commercial sex workers) for the last 3 years in Madras are as under :—

Year	HIV incidence	No. Screened
1990	591	2392
1991	29	1134
1992 (upto May 30 1992)	55	1335

The strategy to prevent AIDS and to reduce the incidence of HIV infection among the high risk groups consists of efforts to raise the basic level of awareness through information, education and communication ; upgrading the facilities for diagnosis and management of STD patients, both in the private and public sector; promoting increased condom use ; and lastly close collaboration with the non-government voluntary organisations working in this area. In all these, the effort has been to cover as many heterosexually promiscuous persons as possible and therefore the commercial sex workers, their clients and all other visiting STD clinics are kept in view for surveillance and intervention.

Employees rendered surplus in Railways

*315. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
DR. ABRAR AHMED :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued guidelines to General Managers of all zonal railways to draw lists of employees rendered surplus and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) Instructions exist that Zonal railways should identify areas where staff are likely to be rendered surplus in the near future so that they could be re-deployed in alternate jobs by suitable training. There shall be no recruitment in those categories in which posts are likely to be rendered surplus and the categories in which surplus staff are likely to be re-deployed.

Upgrading of J.K. Cancer Institute, Kanpur

*316. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH :
SHRI SOM PAL :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for upgrading the J.K. Cancer Institute, Kanpur to the level of Regional Cancer Research Institute ;

(b) if so, since when the proposal is pending ;

(c) whether any decision has been taken thereon ; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR) : (a) to (d) With reference to a letter sent by us in June, 1991 to the State Governments inviting proposals for district projects for prevention and early detection of cancer under the National Cancer Control Programme, Government of Uttar Pradesh sent a proposal to this Ministry in August, 1991 for upgradation of the J.K. Cancer Institute Kanpur to the level of a Regional Cancer Institute. Reply was sent to the State Government in October, 1991 reiterating or earlier request for submission of proposals for district projects as per the approved scheme under National Cancer Control Programme.